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Australia's child care providers say parents should not fear voluntary administration of ABC Learning

Australian Childcare Alliance disappointed that Government has had no discussion with private sector regarding contingency plans

Australian Childcare Alliance, Australia's largest child care organization representing over 3,000 services says that today's announcement of voluntary administration by ABC Learning is disappointing news, however the private sector across Australia will come together to ensure the impact is minimal to parents and staff.

Australian Childcare Alliance President Gwynn Bridge says ABC Learning centres will not close any of its centres in the near future as the administrator has already announced they have plans to ensure that centres stay open and has encouraged parents to stay with ABC Centres

"The private sector will come together to assist the administrator and Government to ensure the impact on the child care industry, parents and staff is minimal," Ms Bridge said.

"We are disappointed that Government have not discussed their contingency plans with the private sector and will approach the Government offering our experience and assistance," she said.

"In discussions the industry has had with ABC Learning, we believe that parents will not be left without child care places.

"The announcement will bring some relief to parents and staff now that the speculation has gone."

Australian Childcare Alliance is Australia's largest child care organisation with a representing over 3,000 services and 25,000 staff in all states of Australia.

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